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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Senate yesterday received a favorable report on the treaty with Santo Domingo; the Democrats will oppose it——Eight men were killed in the Alabama coal mine explosion on Tuesday——At the coming cotton conference between European and American spinners and cotton producers, trading in cotton futures will be one of the principal topics——On the Berthe Claiche murder trial in New York yesterday policemen testified in favor of the French girl but the district attorney said he would show that with the connivance of the police Gerdron was lured to his death——The General Wheeler memorial in Atlanta next Wednesday will be an affair of national importance, both Confederates and Federal veterans to participate——Dr. J. B. Matthews was placed on trial at Greensboro, N. C., yesterday for murder of his wife by injections of strychnine, but an analysis by a chemist of the State University discloses that the drug used was morphine——Gov. R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina, will preside at the inter-State meeting at Charlotte next Saturday in the interest of the Appalachian forest reserve——In the Greene and Gaynor trial in Savannah yesterday, documentary evidence was introduced showing how Carter, Greene and Gaynor divided the loot from harbor work——Senator Shaw opposes the coinage of one million two-dollar silver pieces for the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition and says it would be sowing the dragon's teeth; he and other officials make suggestions as to features for the big fair; all the powers except Siam will participate—After facing death for hours, the crew of the four masted schooner Geo. M. Grant, which was ashore on the Virginia coast, were rescued yesterday morning a few minutes before the decks sank under the waves——For forging $4,500,000 of Norfolk and Western railroad stock three men pleaded guilty in New York yesterday——Governor Roberts and a commission from Connecticut are inspecting the site of the Jamestown Exposition near Norfolk——Eight companies of State troops have taken charge at Springfield, Ill., where a mob on Tuesday night burned six houses in the negro quarter——War vessels have arrived in Nanchang, China, where on yesterday another young lady victim of the riots died.——New York markets: Money on call strong and higher 4 1-2 to 7 per cent., ruling rate 6, closing bid, 4 1-2, offered at 6; spot cotton 20 points higher, closing steady at 11.05; flour dull and unchanged; wheat easy, No. 2 red 86 1-4 elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 48 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed 34 1-2 to 35; turpentine easy 71 1-4 to 71 3-4; rosin quiet, strained common to good 4.00 to 4.15.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 28, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., Wednesday, Feb. 28th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 25 degrees; 8 P. M., 38 degrees; Maximum, 43 degrees; Minimum, 24 degrees; Mean, 34 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .08; rainfall since first of month to date, 2.89.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, warmer Thursday. Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer; rain by night, variable winds becoming southeast and brisk.

PORT ALMANAC—March 1st.

Sun Rises	6.34 A. M.
Sun Sets	5:55 P. M.
Day's Length	11 hrs. 10 min.
High Water at Southport	12:05 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	2:35 A. M.

"Permanent fatigue begins at forty," says a scientist. Scientists with assertions like that will give a tired feeling to everybody over forty.

Says the Charlotte News: "If you can't use a pair of wooden skates with proficiency these days you are counted a back number." Like those who try wood alcohol skates.

Secretary Taft declares that the talk about nominating him for the Presidency is preposterous. That's nothing, the talk about Roosevelt's nomination was also preposterous but he got there just the same.

The Washington Post says: "The farmers are talking of putting up the price of wheat to $1.00 and keeping it at that figure." Why don't they put up the price of talk. That is much cheaper than wheat.

Pembroke, N. Y., boasts of the largest incubator ever made, its length being 102 feet, its width 4 feet 4 inches, and its hatching capacity 15,000 chicks at a setting. We give the Pembroke incubator the credit of being the largest, as we haven't yet ascertained the size of the incubator used by Congress to hatch out railway rate bills.

In his tilt with Senator Morgan on Monday while the Senate Committee on Interoceanic Canals was investigating Panama canal affairs, Lawyer Cromwell who made the deal by which Uncle Sam got the canal, talked as if he would hit an old man like the Alabama Senator. All that Senator Morgan was trying to do was to find out whether Cromwell had hit Uncle Sam.

After having been on a strike, Wilson Mizner has returned to New York. Wilson, aged 28, married the multi-millionaire widow of C. T. Yerkes, aged 50, a few days after Yerkes was gathered unto his fathers. After getting his fifty year old bride, young Mizner found out that he was about to be cut off with a smaller price than a matrimonial alliance with him was worth, and the rumor was that the couple had separated. If the strike is not called off, we venture the assertion that some non-union man is willing to become a strike breaker.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A meeting of the Dorcas Society will be held this afternoon at 4 P. M. at the Luther Memorial Building.

—Elder Taylor will preach at the Primitive Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock to-night. The public is cordially invited.

—Dr. F. H. Russell has been granted a permit to build two one-story houses for rent in an alley, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

—The Charleston train last night was delayed a couple of hours on account of a small freight wreck on the W. C. R. R. near Pee Dee, S. C. The train did not reach Wilmington until nearly [illegible] this morning.

—Florence Times: "The railroad pump at Pamplico was destroyed by fire Monday morning about 4 o'clock. The pump was situated near the trestle but the bridge fortunately did not catch fire. There was no explanation as to how the fire started."

—The name of Weed Distilling and Manufacturing Co. has been changed to that of "Standard Turpentine Company" in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, and will be known under the new name on and after March 1st, 1906. Mr. Angus McKenzie is president of the corporation.

—Raleigh News and Observer, 28th: "The report late last night as to the condition of Dr. Peter E. Hines, whose left side was paralyzed Sunday morning, was that he was slightly improved. He passed the day comfortably and his physicians felt somewhat encouraged. This is gratifying news to his many friends."

—Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. David L. Farrior, of Kenansville, has bought the mill, home and farm of sixty acres belonging to ex-Judge Walter A. Montgomery, two and a half miles west of Raleigh, and will next month move with his family to his new purchase. Mr. Farrior is one of the most popular and successful commercial travellers in the State and Raleigh will be glad to welcome him, his wife and four children among its new residents. The price paid for Judge Montgomery's place was $6,000."

COMING OF MERRY "BUSTER."

Elaborate Stage Nosensicality at Academy To-Morrow and Saturday.

Melville B. Raymond's Cartoon Comedy, "Buster Brown," the original creation of The New York Herald, is a two-act musical extravaganza by George Totten Smith and Charles Newman and Outcault's famous pictures and staged by Melville B. Raymond, who is a past master in directing and producing musical comedies. As a successful manager and organizer of musical productions he has no peer, not counting the cost, but catering to the public taste and appreciation of delectable musical comedy, well staged and produced. This young manager is fast gaining a name for himself on this account and taking his place in the first ranks of theatrical producers. A visit to the Academy of music to-morrow night will convince one of this fact, as neither care nor money has been spared in producing "Buster Brown," which is but one of Mr. Raymond's popular enterprises. This engagement of Master Gabriel marks the final tour of "Buster Brown," as next season he will be seen in the big musical spectacle, "Little Jack Horner." Mr. Raymond will also offer next season Little Nolga in "Miss Bo Peep," also "Buster's Vacation," and numerous other musical comedies and extravaganzas.

The sale of seats for "Buster" to-morrow night will begin this morning and seats for Saturday afternoon and the night engagement will be on sale to-morrow morning, though the matince sale will not start until 10 o'clock. No negroes will be allowed to purchase seats under any circumstances, so those who generally employ negroes for this purpose will have to change the custom. The limit will be six seats to a person and the first come will be first served.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

J. E. Tiner Held in Liquor Cases; Witness for Perjury.

In the municipal court yesterday the cases of J. E. Tiner, white, charged with selling liquor on Sunday and without license were called. Tiner was not represented by counsel, but entered a plea of not guilty, saying that the liquor in question had been bought on Saturday and he had only given Jackson, the prosecuting witness, some of it, instead of selling it to him. Out of a mass of other testimony, however, the Mayor adjudged there was probable cause and Tiner was bound over to Superior Court under bond of $50 in each case. The bond had not been given up to last night.

M. Jackson, another white man, was the prosecuting witness but on the stand he told a different tale from that given Chief Williams and Alderman Karr when the warrant against Tiner was sworn out. Jackson was given trial on a charge of perjury and was also bound to Superior Court. He gave bond in the sum of $25 for his appearance, Mr. E. F. Johnson, by whom he is employed, becoming his surety.

The only other case disposed of by the Mayor yesterday was one in which Charles Murphy, conored, was charged with an assault. Charles was taxed with $5 and costs.

IMPROVEMENT AT LINVILLE.

Propagation of Speckled Trout in Streams on the Reserve.

Mr. C. L. Rowe, secretary of the Linville Improvement Company, has gone to Linville to make preliminary arrangements for the lease of the Eseola Inn for the coming season, and also to superintend the distribution of 500,000 young speckled trout in the Linville river and other fishing streams on the company's property. Trout fishing has been so popular at Linville in the past that the company now operates its own hatchery, and for several years past has been putting about half a million young trout in the streams each Spring.

ELKS' SOCIAL SESSION.

Festive Antlers to Have Good Time After Lodge Meeting.

After the regular lodge meeting of the Elks to-night, the gay and festive antlers will enjoy a social session, the first given by the lodge in some time. There will be a lunch and other refreshments with music and other diversions for all members who may desire to attend.

The lodge is now in very flourishing condition and in addition to members of 532, there are many visiting Elks now in the city, who will be cordially welcomed at the social session to-night.

VEGETABLES ARE HIT

From Twenty-five to Thirty Per Cent Damage by Yesterday Morning's Freeze

CONTINUED COLD IS BAD

Still Further Injury Expected This Morning—Thermometer Down to 24 With High Winds—Anxiety in Fayetteville Section.

It is estimated that early vegetables in the Wilmington trucking belt were damaged from 25 to 30 per cent. by the freeze of yesterday morning. The injury to the crop was fully expected from the warning sent out by the Weather Bureau and every precaution was taken to reduce the loss to a minimum, but as best the havoc wrought by the freeze is great. Exactly as predicted by Observer Felger the thermometer went down as low as 24 and ice formed freely in every place the least exposed. The maximum since 8 o'clock yesterday morning was 43; the minimum 25. However another freeze is expected this morning and still further damage to early vegetation is expected.

The high winds kept up all Tuesday night and it was well nigh impossible for growers to keep their lettuce beds covered or afford any kind of protection to plants in the open. In some sections lettuce bed covers were torn into shreds and the damage in those instances is, of course, great. Lettuce was just beginning to head and by reason of the warm weather preceding the cold wave, the leaves were very tender and susceptible of the greatest damage. Radishes and beets were damaged worst, being a total loss in some sections, according to reports from the vegetable territory contiguous to Wilmington yesterday. The continued cold last night was not accompanied by the high winds, but even under the more favorable conditions, the damage will still be great. The exact damage, however, will not be known for several days; at least, not until a few days of warm sunshine have come upon the plants to bring out what really has been done.

East Wilmington likely suffered most by the freeze. Crops on the fine farms of Messrs. Wm. E. Springer, D. F. Klein and W. H. Mills were severely hurt.

Heading lettuce on the farm of Mr. Geo. W. Trask, on the Castle Haynes road, was damaged and beats were badly hurt. He expects to lose fully ten per cent. of the latter.

Mr. G. W. Westbrook, near Bradley's Creek, also suffered by the cold, but not probably as much so as the others, though his heading lettuce was damaged.

Mr. Owen Martindale escaped with comparatively little loss, as he has heading lettuce on his farm in the Carolina Beach section.

Strawberries appear to have suffered only from a delay of the season. A few blooms were cut off, but it is believed that this will serve to bring out a finer variety of fruit in the later crop.

Of the damage in the Fayetteville section, the Observer of yesterday afternoon has the following:

"The cold wave began here early in the afternoon of yesterday, the temperature steadily falling, and the wind rising and blowing with violence a great part of the night, with the results of thick ice and a hard frozen ground this morning.

"The reporter interviewed Mr. J. W. Tomlinson, one of the our most observant and successful truckers, briefly over the telephone at dinner time. Mr. Tomlinson, so far, does not believe lettuce has been injured, but he thinks that the real danger is in the cold of to-night."

The weather conditions as reported by the Weather Bureau yesterday were as follows:

"The storm over North Carolina yesterday moved eastward with a great increase in intensity and is central this morning off the coast. Rain, sleet, and snow, with strong gales, occurred in the eastern districts, the highest velocity, 60 miles being reported at Hatteras.

"The cold wave has spread well to the east and south with freezing weather in the east Gulf States and Georgia. Frost is reported at Jacksonville.

"Temperatures have risen west of the Mississippi, due to a marked storm area of great extent advancing from the Plateau and Rocky Mountain regions.

"The high pressure area attending the cold wave is over the interior and will cause fair and continued cold weather in this vicinity to-night."

"JUST WATCH US GROW!"

Increase of 24 Per Cent. in Postoffice Receipts For February.

The postoffice receipts at Wilmington for the month of February ended last night show an increase of 24 per cent. over the same month of February last year!

The figures are given by Postmaster Wallace, therefore, correct and official. For the month ended last night the receipts were $6,661.76 against $5,354.96 same month last year, or a gain of $1,306.08 for the month.

For the two months of the present quarter, January and February, the receipts were $14,253.12 against $12,042.63 during a corresponding period last season, the gain being $2,210.47 or approximately 18 1-3 per cent.

There is no need of dilating upon the significance of these figures. It is common knowledge that figures don't lie—and neither do newspapers. "We've got the town!"

Twenty Years of Service.

After a period of service extending over nearly twenty years with the Rheinstein Dry Goods Company, of this city, Mr. E. T. Wade, a popular and valued citizen of Wilmington, resigns to engage in other business the nature of which he is not just now at liberty to say. Mr. Wade began his career with the house on June 18th, 1887, and has grown up with the business, so to speak, serving in the capacity of shipping clerk, stock man, salesman and receiving clerk. He is a gentleman of affability, energy and ability and it is a pity that the dry goods interest of Wilmington is to lose him, for the present at least. The best wishes of Mr. Wade's numerous friends go with him to his new field of endeavor and the hope is expressed that ere long he may be back in a Wilmington establishment again.

MODEL TRUCKING TEST FARM

Interesting Review of Experiment With Soils by Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co.

In its issue of this week the Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Journal has the following which will be read with interest in the trucking section of Eastern North Carolina:

"The experimental test farm of Hugh MacRae & Co., or the Carolina Trucking and Development Company, just east of the city, is a thing of beauty and center of attraction just now. Under the direct supervision of soil experts and experts in fruit and vegetable culture, this institution bids fair to be one of transcendent importance and great usefulness to the industry of this territory. It was this farm that made the first shipment of lettuce last week to Northern markets, which has been pronounced as fine as ever went out of this district. At that place we find lettuce, beets, cauliflower and other things under cover, while in the open there are under cultivation strawberries, onions, cabbage, Brussels sprouts, eggplant, tomatoes, English peas, radish, sweet and Irish potatoes, rheubarb, horse radish, Jerusalem artichokes, asparagus, snap beans, lima beans, bunch beans, pole beans, spring turnips, cantaloupes, cucumbers, watermelons, sweet corn, parsley, chayote, the latter being a Japanese vegetable recently introduced in this country. The whole plan and arrangement of this test farm is along practical lines, and will appeal to the average grower as being most happily conceived.

"Considerable time and money has been spent, but both to good advantage and most profitable results are surely to follow. The Carolina Trucking Development Company owns thousands and thousands of small farms immediately adjoining this test farm and along the different railroads leading out of Wilmington, and it is proposed to demonstrate on this piece of property just what can be done on the other properties controlled and offered by the company. If all their other undertakings should prove as successful as the experimental or test farm, and we have every reason to believe they will, then there is, indeed, a bright future for this territory and the trucking industry as a whole."

WATER WORKS SITUATION.

Deep Well Contractor Writes of Feasibility of Plan.

To the Editor of the Star:

In this morning's paper I notice a letter from "X" on the water question of which I beg for space to reply to same.

First will say to the word "folly" used in reference to sinking wells inside the city limits, that that is very immaterial. If five or six feet of a mechanically constructed filter is sufficient to give pure water then why is not a much greater depth of nature's greatest filter much more preferable? How in the name of common sense, can water become contaminated when carried perfectly at the depth of the City Hall well which gets little, if any, through filtration from within the city limits. The surface water stratas answering the purpose of carrying off all impurities before it gets to any considerable depth and to the question as to the territory which would be required to obtain a sufficient amount of water for the city will say that it can be gotten within a radius of one hundred feet, if gotten at all. The conditions here are quite different to that of many other localities. By making wells properly the supply would be practically unlimited. This writer claims to be a practical well-man, and asks the question, Who is more capable of knowing more about what can be obtained? Will state that this has been my work and study for ten years, and have had experience from the mountains to the seashore. So confident am I of what can be obtained here I would make an unconditional guarantee of an ample supply of good pure water, and that, without asking one penny until obtained. In my opinion, a water plant located in some particular point in the city would come much cheaper to the people than having to have bored, hundreds, yea, I would say thousands of wells over the city to supply all the people with good water. Some may say that I have a different interest in the matter, than the people. Will say, that I have the same common interest. I am a citizen of Wilmington and expect to remain one and am willing to be taxed for it for the sake of good water. I am tired having to carry my water from the City Hall. Otherwise it would be all right with me for my work would last indefinitely.

J. D. LOWRY.

DAVIS-GOODWIN CLOSE.

"Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde" Concludes Their Engagement.

With a performance of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," which is a play well known and very popular in spite of its age, the Davis-Goodwin Stock Company will close its popular price engagement at the Academy to-night. A good production of the evergreen play is promised and between acts new specialities will be introduced.

At matinee yesterday the company presented "A Deserted Wife" and last night "War of Wealth," which was really "Queen's Evidence," was presented. Last night's bill was especially pleasing.

PRINCESS STREET PROPERTY.

Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen Makes $10,500 Investment in Bank Building.

Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen has purchased from Miss Mary Bridgers, for a consideration of $10,500, the handsome two-story brick building on south side of Princess, between Front and Water streets, formerly occupied by the Atlantic National Bank. The property is located only 106 feet west of Front street and it is understood the purchase was as an investment by Mr. Gieschen. The size of the lot is irregular, the frontage being 56 feet and the depth being about 98 feet. The sale was made through the agency of M. C. Darby & Co.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transactions Which Appear From Deeds Filed Yesterday.

Kate Sutton to Benjamin F. Mitchell and wife, for $100 and other considerations, property on east side of Eighth street, 66 feet south of Nixon street, 60x75 feet in size.

Walter G. MacRae to W. S. James, for $1,000 and other valuable considerations, block of city property bounded by Woods, Bay, Fanning and Green streets, 330x330 feet in size.

DAMROSCH MAY COME

World's Greatest Leader and His Orchestra Offer Engagement to Wilmington

IT IS UP TO THE PEOPLE

Academy of Music Extends To Its Patrons Opportunity For Musical Treat Par Excellence—Subscription Offer is Made.

While other of the larger and more cultured cities of the South are reveling in anticipation of visits from "The Divine Sarah" and Madame Lillian Nordica, it will be a pleasure to Wilmington patrons of music to know that an opportunity presents itself to hear Walter Damrosch and his orchestra of sixty pieces, the most celebrated, perhaps, in the world. Messrs. Cowan Brothers & Schloss, lessees and managers of the Academy of Music, have just received a brief option on an engagement of this world-famous organization for the evening of April 14th, just after Lent.

The orchestra is in the South for the big musical festival at Converse College, in Spartanburg, S. C., and has two open dates, which will be assigned to this State or South Carolina. If sufficient interest is manifested in the forthcoming engagement by the Wilmington devotees of music and harmony's votaries in this section of the State, the Academy management will within the next few days close the contract with the big orchestra, otherwise some other city in the Carolinas will be the fortunate possessor of this superb organization. To bring the attraction to Wilmington a guarantee of $1,500 is required and before the date is closed the Academy management desire to ascertain how far the Wilmington musically inclined will go in the way of subscription to seats to justify the signing of the contract. On account of the limited size of the house, necessarily, the management does not enter into the proposition with the expectation of great financial return, but they feel that the Wilmington theatre public is entitled to the best that's going and have a hesitancy in relinquishing such an opportunity to another city without giving the people fair chance to show whether or not they would appreciate the appearance here of the famous leader and his great orchestra. Seats in the parquet are offered at $2.50 each with a few in the first rows of the gallery at the same price, the remaining ones being $2 with the exception of the third gallery. Those who have an interest in the production are asked to manifest their appreciation with the least delay by calling and subscribing for seats either at Schloss' Music store, on Princess street; the box office at Plummer's, or at the office of Messrs. Cowan Bros., with the Wilmington Wall Paper Company, on Third street, opposite the City Hall.

There is no need to tell musicians what Damrosch and his orchestra are. They are almost as well known as modern music itself and "Damrosch" is a synonym for the best there is in the real art of his profession.

To a New Yorker, a Londer, a European, Damrosch, is something more than the world's greatest leader of orchestra; he is a social lion as well as consummate musician and artist. That he wedded the daughter of James G. Blaine attests to his rank in society; that he won his high position as preeminent musical leader while still young attests to his genius, and that he held the reputation he had gained in after years attests to his greatness as a man as well as a musician.

Damrosch comes naturally by his great gifts as a musician. His father, Leopold Damrosch, was the greatest leader of his time, and his two sons, Walter and Frank, have ably followed in his footsteps. For Frank Damrosch is also a leader of note, and is devoting his life to educating people of the lower grades up to the highest and best in music.

GRAND JURY AFTER 'EM.

Several Wilmington Liquor Dealers To Be Summoned to Columbus.

A report comes from Columbus county that the grand jury at the present term of court at Whiteville had returned bills in several cases against Wilmington dealers for making shipments of liquor into that territory upon mail orders. The bills of indictments were drawn by Solicitor C. C. Lyon under the Supreme Court's construction of the Watts' Prohibition Law, making the place of delivery the place of sale. The extent of the agitation in this respect is not known as the deliberations of the grand jury are secret, but it is known that several dealers in Wilmington are concerned. The cases, in any event, would not come up for trial until the succeeding term of court from that at which the bills are returned.

The law does not apply to dealers outside of the State as they claim exemption under the laws of Inter-State Commerce.

Negroes in an Affray.

About 1 o'clock this morning the police received a hurry call from the yardmaster's office of the Coast Line to come to the Nutt street crossing for three negroes that were being held there. The police patrol was sent and Will Nixon, Rock Gary and Harry Davis were taken into custody. They had just engaged in a general affray on the yards and one of the number had been slashed across the hand by Nixon, who was armed with a knife. The other two negroes claimed that Nixon had robbed the trunk of a colored woman and that they were merely trying to recover what had been stolen from the woman. All three were locked up for an affray while the police are investigating the robbery phase of the question.

Shipping During February.

The report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, shows that during the month of February 24 vessels of ocean-going capacity arrived at Wilmington, the aggregate net tonnage being 20,734. Of these vessels nine were American steamers of 10,462 tons; two foreign, of 2,865 tons; 11 American schooners of 4,992 tons; one barge, of 1,740 tons, and one foreign barque of 735 tons. The total is 21 American vessels of 17,134 tons, and three foreign craft of 2,600 tons. The report compares very favorably with February last year.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. T. C. Clute of Chadbourn, arrived last night.

—Mr. W. S. Bowen, of Fayetteville, arrived last night.

—Mr. A. L. Calhoun, Jr., of Clio, S. C., arrived last night.

—Mr. L. J. Sprague, of Columbia, S. C., arrived last night.

—Mr. C. W. Petty, of Greensboro, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. E. G. Muse, of Rocky Mount, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Thomas Wilson, of South Carolina, arrived last night.

—Mr. A. J. Davis, of Wake Forest, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. E. C. Bernheim, wife and child, of Newark, N. J., are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. G. Edmonston and wife, of Washington, D. C., are registered at The Orton.

—Herbert McClammy, Esq., went up to Burgaw last night on professional business.

—Mr. E. H. Morton, of Verona, Onslow county, was among yesterday's visitors in the city.

—Capt. Thos. McGinn and Mr. J. H. Stone, of Little River, S. C., are in the city on business trips.

—Mr. A. D. Rich, of the Wilmington Furniture Company, has gone for a business trip to Hamlet and Charlotte.

—Friends of Miss Eva Stolter, who has been quite sick for several days, will be delighted to know that she is now up and improving.

—Miss Annie L. Savage, who has been on a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in the city, returned to her home at Burgaw yesterday morning.

—Mrs. S. E. Graham, of South Carolina, accompanied by her daughter, is visiting in the city, the guest of her sons, Messrs. Emmett and Hartwell Graham.

—Engineer V. E. McBee, Jr., of the Seaboard Air Line, was here yesterday, coming up from Southport where he has just completed the preliminary survey of the Seaboard extension from East Arcadia to Southport. Mr. McBee left yesterday afternoon for Norfolk.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES.

Lenten Period Began With Impressive Ceremonies in Churches.

In quite all of the Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran churches yesterday impressive Ashe Wednesday services were held, the day marking the beginning of Lent, the most sacred period on the calendar of the denominations mentioned.

At St. James' the services were: Morning prayer and reading service at 7:30 o'clock; and litany, penitential office and address, at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and address at 8 o'clock at night. Rev. Mr. Sweet, a former missionary to Japan, delivered the morning address and was the speaker at the evening service in which all the Episcopal churches of the city joined.

Lenten service was conducted by the pastor in St. Paul's Lutheran church yesterday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. Appropriate to the day, the congregation used the Vesper service with the Litany.

Ash Wednesday services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Kegley, at St. Matthew's English Lutheran church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. There will also be Lenten service at St. Matthew's to-night at 8 o'clock.

On Shrove Tuesday night, Rev. Mr. Sweet spoke to the congregation of St. Mark's P. E. church. A good offering for Foreign Missions was received. The regular Lenten services began yesterday and will continue daily until Easter. A special series of sermons on "Christ in the Wilderness" will be preached on the Sunday mornings during Lent at 11 A. M., by the pastor, Rev. E. R. Bennett.

ATHLEIC FETE IN APRIL.

Big Event Being Arranged Under the Best Auspices.

A big athletic fete, probably at the City Hall, will be given soon under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the Boys' Brigade, which embrace in their membership the cream of the athletic formation in the city. A series of events, all under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Association, will be given, and there will be first, second and third prizes in each event. The fete will take place some time in April but a number of prospective contentants will go into training at once. Next week entry blanks may be had either at the Y. M. C. A. or at the Boys' Brigade armory and the lists will be open to the general public.

GREENSBORO WIFE MURDER CASE

Dr. J. B. Matthews Place on Trial—Morphine Used.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 28.—Dr. J. B. Matthews was placed on trial this afternoon, accused of having caused his wife's death last December by injecting strychnine into her veins while feigning prayer at her bedside. Three physicians were in the room at the time the act is said to have been committed, one of them, the county coroner, who swore out the warrant. Dr. Matthews made an analysis of the contents of the syringe and declared it to be strychnine and on this basis the indictment was returned. To-day it transpired that a chemist at the University of North Carolina made a test of the fatal syringe at Dr. Turner's request and declared it to be morphine. A jury was selected to-day and the examination of witnesses will begin to-morrow.

THE APPALACHIAN RESERVE.

Large and Important Meeting at Charlotte Next Saturday.

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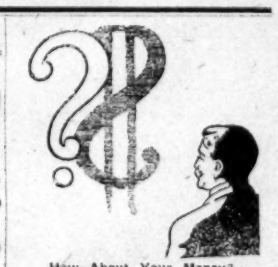

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Thursday Morning, March 1.

NEW CENTRALIZATION IDEA.

Charlotte comes to the front with a new idea illustrating the monopolistic tendency of the times—the centralization of industrial energies, the concentration of industrial management, the fountain head system for things generally. The suggestion, as we take it, is that Charlotte should monopolize the electric power from the several power plants of the Southern Power Company.

That company itself is considerable of a monopolizer, having scooped in practically all the waterpowers that can be found on the Catawba river in tration of industrial management, the a stretch of something like a hundred miles above and below Charlotte, besides its acquirements of waterpowers on Broad river and perhaps others. It is quite natural for that company to want to get control of all the waterpowers in reach; it knows a good thing when it sees it, and the company is not only availing itself of the power it needs but is at the same time shutting out any possible competition in the transmission of electrical power. However, we are drifting off from Charlotte's idea of monopolizing the power which the Southern Power Company can furnish. Touching that matter, the Charlotte Observer of Wednesday entertains us in this fashion:

"The making of a city is seldom in the hands of one corporation or group of men. One of the most prominent mill men of the city stated to an Observer reporter yesterday that the development of Charlotte depends more largely on the attitude of the Southern Power Company than any other one agency. He cited some interesting and suggestive facts which are worthy of thought. He said:

"'If this company will centralize its power, and dispose of it only in one specified area, undoubtedly that section will become a great manufacturing center. On the contrary, if the power is scattered here and there, widely dispersed, while the development might be just as great, still it would not result in such great advantages as would accrue if the power were centralized. For instance, if the power is scattered over a large stretch of country, the shipments would be retarded, the freight rates would be heavier, the cost of transmission of the power would be greater and the developments would necessarily be slower. On the contrary, where all the manufacturing plants are central ized, the costly transmission lines would not have to be stretched great disturbances and much of the waster energy might be saved. It would be cheaper for the railroad authorities for they could systematize their work more carefully and distribute the burdens more equally. The freight lines could be induced to make better rates to incoming raw material on account of the great quantities handled. Then, too, electric trolley lines could be constructed, running here and there and bringing all of the mills in close contact, one with another. Yarns might be spun at one mill, placed on the cars propelled by electricity and transported, almost without cost, to another mill where the yarns might be woven into cloth, or made into fabrics of all kinds. This having been done, the finished products might be hurried to the great railway shipping station and from that point sent to all the markets of the country, being exported to China, India and the great foreign trade centers.

"'The Southern Power Company has a practical monopoly of the power. It is estimated that at least 200,000 horse-power may be obtained from the eight possible developments on the Catawba and Broad rivers which are now in the hands of the company. There is unlimited capital back of the company. Its promoters are multi-millionaires and are willing to invest any amount in the project which is now merely in its infancy. This development is now classed with the great work at Niagara Falls. Here in the South there is no sentimental or patriotic feeling which may express itself in the form of adverse legislation, which the development company may have to confront at any time.

"Having an almost absolute monopoly of the power and possessing unlimited capital, the question that presents itself just now is the very interesting one as to whether the officials of the Southern Power Company are or are not going to buy up a sufficiently large tract of land at some convenient point, at a small cost, centralize the power into this territory and then sell off the mills sites to prospective manufacturers. Thus a very handsome profit could be realized on the sale of the property and then the trolley line could be built connecting all of the mills together. In this way, a profit would be realized on every hand and one of the greatest manufacturing centers that this land has ever seen could be built as if by magic.'"

No doubt the suggestion of that "prominent mill man" will strike Charlotte favorably. It would certainly be a big thing for Charlotte to be made the central point for the transmission of some 200,000 horse-power of electric energy for turning the wheels of industry. It might look like Charlotte is greedy to entertain visions like that but it is quite natural for every city to hustle for itself. The only thing we see wrong about it is that the suggestion is for the Southern Power Company to select and develop the central manufacturing point (which would be Charlotte if anywhere), instead of Charlotte's contracting with the Southern Power Co. for all of that 200,000 horse-power and thus on its own hook getting a scoop on all the other towns in North and South Carolina so far as manufacturing advantages go. It might be wrong for the Southern Power Company to concentrate all its power and discriminate against other towns, but it is Charlotte's privilege to buy up the electric currents and be the whole thing. Still it would be a tremendous undertaking for any city to take all the power which the Southern Power Company will have to dispose of.

To-day—cars to the Beach every half-hour in the afternoon. **

TEMPTATION IS GREAT.

This report comes from Venezuela: "The populace is yearning for an American protectorate and the better class of Venezuelans are reported as saying that the situation demands immediate intervention by the United States for the sake of humanity." For the sake of humanity! Gee! That's our long suit, but why should those Venezuelans come along and tempt Col. Roosevelt when he has his hands full of unfinished business like filling the Federal offices in North Carolina, getting railroad rate bills through Congress, keeping an eye on China, helping to run Morocco's business, settling coal strikes and wrestling with the chances that the Senate will leave him with the bag to hold in Santo Domingo?

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It is said that $7,000,000 has been lost in stored eggs this winter. We have not been able to find any of it in the stored eggs we have opened.—Norfolk Landmark.

—The worst of it is that if Mrs. Longworth takes after her father, she is certain also to "take after" Mr. Longwort sooner or later.—Charleston News and Courier.

—They have a trolley road in Jerusalem, and the shriek of the steam locomotive awakens the echoes among the pyramids of Egypt; and also the trolley is to invade the Vale of Cashmere, the scene of the marvelous tale of "Lallah Rookh." It seems that no spot is sacred to the builders of railroads.—Savannah News.

—The great Creek prophet, Wa-Cha-Che, who has just died in the Indian Territory, had a very useful gift. He prophesied that, no matter what happened, he would be provided for; that his tribe owed him a living and his kinsmen owed him any article he felt in need of. To make the prophecy good, he went about purloining whatever struck his fancy. No one interfered, because his action were the fulfilment of the prophecy. He died full of years and in great honor.—Mobile Register.

—Senator Bailey, of Texas, has again demonstrated his superior qualifications for the leadership of the minority in the Senate. It appears to have been through his advice and influence that the Democrats on the Inter-State Commerce Commission finally came to act together on the rate bill and secure to that party the distinction, as it will be proclaimed on the stump next fall, of saving the President's measure from 'emasculation' at the hands of the President's own party in the Senate.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican (Ind.)

—The absence of divorce laws in South Carolina is backed by a sentiment growing stronger every year, and it is likely it will be many, many many years, if the time ever comes, before existing conditions are disturbed. The absence of such laws make divorces unheard of in the State, and of course the State papers are free from accounts of scandal, that drags the names of persons more or less familiarly known into the columns of the daily papers printed in their home towns. This alone commends the absence of divorce laws.—Spartanburg (S. C.) Herald.

—How much more practicable, simple and just would it be to revise the Dingley tariff, instead of attempting to make partial reciprocity treaties with some favored nations to the exclusion of others! A revision of the tariff would not merely remove foreign jealousies, but, what is much more to the purpose, it would relieve the masses of American consumers from spoliatory exactions in the false name of protection. How can satisfactory reciprocity treaties be made with Germany and France to the exclusion of Great Britain, whose people have no 'tips' in trade to offer and who are this country's best customers?—Philadelphia Record.

—Being a newspaper first, last, and all the time, this paper will print all the news of all political parties and factions during the coming campaign. It will treat all politicians fairly and decently, going on the theory that a man is not necessarily a horse thief because he is a Republican, a chump because he is a Democrat, or crazy because he is a Populist. Whatever views the editor has he will express on this page regardless of the resolution of any party, the actions of any committee, or the notions of any boss. The editor is paying the bills necessary to keep this sheet going, and he will run it according to his individual ideas.—Holton (Kan.) Signal.

TWINKLINGS

—Defined at Last—"Mamma, what is a grass widow." "A grass widow, dear, is a lady whose husband plays golf."—The Bystander.

—"Some of us," says a Georgia philosopher, "are just rich enough to be miserable, and others just poor enough to be resigned."—Atlanta Constitution.

—George—"Rather than remain single would you marry the biggest fool on earth if he asked you?" Clara—"Oh, George, this is so sudden."—Chicago Daily News.

—"Sure, mum, here is a postal card for yez." "You didn't read it, did you, Bridget?" "No, indade—why should I want to know when yez are to come an' thry on yer new driss?"—Montgomery Advertiser.

—"My poor man, what are you in for?" asked the kind old lady, pausing before a cell. "Coarse work, mum," replied 1164; "got ketched in de same crime twict." "Was it murder or robbery?" Worse mum. Matrimony."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—English Guide—"The echo 'ere in these mountains is wery fine, sir." Tourist (after shouting "Hello!")—"Well, there is an echo, but it isn't intelligible." English Guide — "You don't understand the langage, sir. These are Welsh mountains, y'know."—Philadelphia Press.

—"I am greatly troubled with kleptomania," exclaimed the fashionably dressed woman, as she bustled into the drug department. "Now what would you advise me to take for it?" "Your departure, madame, by all means," replied the floorwalker, and bowed her to the elevator.—Puck.

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Mt. Airy, N. C., Dec. 14, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 28, 1906

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.00 per barrel for hard, $4.75 for dip, and $4.75 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm, $2.50; tar, firm at $1.60; crude turpentine, firm at $2.30 and $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	3
Rosin	242
Tar	136
Crude	33

Receipts same day last year—7 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 240 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 10 3-8c.

Same lay last year—Firm, 7.25c.

Receiputs—34 bales; same day last year, 168 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 85c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 45c.; extra prime, 50c.; fancy, 55@60c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 15 to 16.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 28.—The cotton market was more active and generally steady to firm. The close was quiet and steady at a net advance of 10 to 12 points. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales. The opening was firm at an advance of 9 to 12 points in response to higher Liverpool cables. There was selling here by room bears who figured that the absence of general demand would operate against much further advance without a reaction but these offerings were well absorbed by the covering of more timid shorts, buying by trade houses, and a little demand for long account through wire houses and prices gradually worked higher with the market in the early afternoon about 19 to 21 points higher on the active months. March was in good demand on rumors that a large short interest still remained in that position and led in the advance. Toward the close realizing cost two or three points on the grain, but the closing tone was steady and there was little aggressive selling. There were many reports of a big spot business during the day. Liverpool sold another 12,000 bales of spot cotton at an advance of seven points and it was reported that exporters and houses with New England connections were after a block of local stock following the transactions reported yesterday. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8 cents higher. The outlook was for unsettled weather in the eastern belt, which was another factor encouraging to bulls and interior receipts dropped off to about the figure of 1903-04.

Estimated receipts of cotton at the port to-day were 16,220 bales against 25,419 last week and 16,568 last year. For the week 123,000 bales against 143,303 last week and 160,067 last year. Today's receipts at Ne wOrleans 3,844 bales against 3,247 last year and at Houston 6,016 bales against 11,288 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady, 20 points higher; middling uplands, 11.05; gulf, 11.30; sales, 3,241 bales. Futures opened firm and closed quiet and steady.

Opening — February, 10.30 bid; March, 10.34; April, 10.42; May, 10.57; June, 10.68; July, 10.75; August, 10.70; September, 10.43; October, 10.31; December, 10.32; January, 10.38.

Closing—March, 10.45; April, 10.47; May, 10.63; June, 10.72; July, 10.78; August, 10.73; September, 10.40; October, 10.30; November, 10.31; December, 10.33.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 7,297 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 16,220 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 46 bales.

Savannah—Dull, 10 3-8c.; net receipts, 1,62 0bales.

Charleston—Steady, 10 3-8c.; net receipts, 624 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-8c.; net receipts, 34 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 453 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11c.

New York—Steady, 11.05; net receipts, 321 bales.

Boston—Steady, 11.05; net receipts, 50 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.30.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 1,937 bales.

Miscelloneous — Net receipts, 94 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, ——; Exports: Great Britain, 4,125 bales; France, 96 bales; Continent, 6,889 bales; Japan, 1,937 bales; Stock, 823,799 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 79,633 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 45,541 bales; France, 96 bales; Continent, 59,118 bales; Japan, 1,937 bales; Mexico, 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,221,860 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,150,729 bales; France, 580,462 bales; Continent, 1,774,183 bales; Japan, 64,024 bales; Mexico, 2,414 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 6,016 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 273 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 783 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 3-4c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 708 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Feb. 28.—Cotton—Spot good business done; prices 7 points higher; American middling fair, 6.28d; good middling, 5.94d.; middling, 5.76d; low middling, 5.60d.; good ordinary, 5.42d.; ordinary, 5.26d. The sales of the were 12,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,300 American. Receipts 24,000 bales including 17,400 American. Futures opened and closed steady, American middling G. O. C.: March, 5.64d.; March and April, 5.64d.; April and May, 5.67d.; May and June, 5.71d; June and July, 5.74d.; July and August, 5.76d.; August and September, 5.74d.; September and October, 5.60d; October and November, 5.58d.; November and December, 5.57d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Feb. 28.—Money on call strong and higher, 4 1-2@7 per cent.; ruling rate, 6; closing bid, 4 1-2; offered at 6; last loan, 6. Time loans firmer; sixty days and ninety days, 5 1-4@5 1-2; six months, 5@5 1-4. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 486@486.05 for demand and at 482.65@482.70 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 483 1-2@484 and 487,487 1-2. Commercial bills, 482 1-2. Bar silver, 66 3-8. Mexican dollars, 51 1-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 3s reg.	103
U. S. refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	103
U. S. 3s cou	103
U. S. old, 4s reg.	102 1-2
U. S. old, 4s cou	103 1-2
U. S. New 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou	129 1-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert.	76 5-8
American Tobacco, 5s cert	114
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s cert	104 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	104 3-4
L. & N. Unified, 5s	103 5-8
Seaboard Air Line	90 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	118 1-4
U. S. Steele, 2d 5s	99 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	107 3-4
American Sugar Refining	139 3-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	103 1-4
Atlanta Coast Line	151 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	110
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	145 1-2
Manhattan L.	155
New York Central	146
Norfolk and Western	84 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	96
Reading	136 1-2
Reading, 1st pfd	91 1-2
Reading, 2nd pfd.	99
Southern Pacific	65 1-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	117
Southern Railway	38
Southern Railway, pfd	99 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	150
U. S. Steel	40 3-4
U. S. Steel, pfd.	106
Va.-Car. Chemical	48
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	110
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., com	—
Standard Oil	675
Western Union	93 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Increasing stocks of wheat and flour at Northwestern grain centers and a weakening influence to-day on the local wheat market, At the close wheat for May delivery was down 1-2@5-8. Corn was off 1-8. Oats and provisions were changed but little.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	81¾	82	81¼	81⅜
July	81½	81⅝	81¼	81¼
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	43⅜	43½	43⅛	43¼
July	43⅞	44	43¾	43¾
Sept	44	44½	44¼	44⅜
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30½	30⅝	30¼	30½
July	29⅝	29⅝	29⅜	29½
Sept	28½	28⅝	28½	28½

Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.47½	15.52½	15.37½	15.37½
July	15.25	15.32½	15.22½	15.22½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.80	7.85	7.80	7.80
July	7.90	7.92½	7.90	7.90
Sept	7.97½	8.02½	7.97½	8.00
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.17½	8.20	8.12½	8.15
July	8.20	8.25	8.20	8.20

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 80@83; No. 3 spring wheat, 77@79; No. 2 red, 82 3-4@83 1-2; No. 2 corn, 40@40 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 40 1-4; No. 2 oats, 30 1-8; No. 2 white, 31 1-2@32; No. 3 white, 29 3-4@31 1-2; No. 2 rye, 63; Mess Pork, per bbl., 15.25@15.30; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.70; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.00@8.05 Short clear sides (boxed), 8.37 1-2@8.50; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Feb. 28.—Flour dull and unchanged.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 red, 86 1-4 elevator. Options 1-8 to 3-8c net lower; May, 87 1-2; July, 87; September, 86.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 48 1-2 elevator. Options net unchanged. May, 49; July, 49 1-2; September, 50 1-8.

OATS—Steady; Mixed, 34 1-2@35.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Firm.

LARD—Firm. Refined, firm; continent, 8.15; compound, 6@6 3-4.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

RICE—Quiet.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8 1-2; mild quiet; Cordova, 9 3-4@12 3-4. Futures steady net, 5@10 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 2 7-8@2 15-16. Centrifugal, 3 3-8@3 7-16; molasses sugar, 2 5-8@2 11-16. Refined steady.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 15@22.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet and steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet and steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Easy; Bermuda second crop per barrel, 2.50@6.25; Maine and other eastern per bag, 1.75@2.00.

CABBAGESFirm, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firmer on light offerings and covering. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 23 1-2; prime summer yellow, 31 1-2@31 3-4; prime white 33 1-2@34; prime winter yelolw, 33 1-2 @34.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 28.—In the dry goods market to-day buying was of a very moderate rate and there was some irregularity. Buyers were willing to operate for distant delliveries at the highest prices seemingly without positive knowledge of their needs.

NAVAL STORES.

New Lork, Feb. 28.—Turpentine easy 71 1-4 to 71 3-4; rosin quiet; strained common to good, 4.00 to 4.15.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 28.—Turpentine firm, 68 1-2; sales, 376; receipts, 375; shipments, 19. Rosin, firm; sales, 1,166, receipts, 1,118; shipments, 200; stock, 49,792. Quote: A. B. C. D. E. F. and G., 4.07 1-2; H., 4.25; I, 4.55; K, 5.20; M., 5.45; N., 5.90; W. G., 6.10; W. W. 6.20.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 28.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Torture by Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c. **

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Passenger Department.

The Seaboard Announces the Following Special Rates Account of Special Occasions Under Rules and Conditions Given Below.

New Orleans, La., Pensacola, Fla., Mobile, Ala.—Mardi Gras, Feb. 21st-March 3rd, tickets sold Feb. 21st to 26th, final limit March 3rd with privilege of extension until March 17th. Rate one fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Richmond, Va. — True Reformers, Rosebud Convention, Feb. 26th-27th, tickets sold Feb. 21st to 25th on certificate plan basis.

Louisville, Ky.—Account Department of Superintendence, National Educational Association, Feb. 27th-March 1st. Rate of one fare plus 25 cents for round trip, tickets sold Feb. 24th, 25th, 26th, final limit, March 4th.

Old Point Comfort, Va.—National Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association, Feb. 14th-16th, rate of one and one-third first-class fares plus 25 cents has been authorized.

For further information address,
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in red and white on each end of a package containing biscuit and crackers, you can rest assured that the contents are of the very highest order—fresh, clean, pure and perfectly baked.

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List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Armenia (Br.), 1,515 tons, Mackaess, Helde & Co.

Schooners.

Jno. R. Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, C. D. Mafflt.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Walker, C. D. Mafflt.

Brazos, 190 tons, Snyder, C. D. Mafflt.

Annie C. Groves, 454 tons, Bailey, C. D. Mafflt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 28, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—67 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 5 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—14 bales cotton, 18 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—87 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—17 bales cotton, 27 barrels rosin.

Steamer Alice—2 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar.

Steamer Bee—1 cask spirits turpentine, 68 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar.

Total—34 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 242 barrels rosin, 136 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

GET INSIDE.

Your Friends and Neighbors in Wilmington Will Show You How.

Rubbing the back won't cure backache.

A liniment may relieve, but can't cure.

Backache comes from the inside—from the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills get inside—

They cure sick kidneys.

Here is Wilmington proof that this is so:

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments, but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A Lively Tussel

with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c. at all Druggists. **

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A Cottrell & Babcock Cylinder press, bed 31x46, rack and screw distribution, will be sold at a very low price for cash to make way for a new and faster press. This is an old press but still does good work as may be seen by examination of the Star. Can be delivered, boxed for shipment, in March. May be seen in operation at the office.

Address Wm H. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C. tf **

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Many May See But It Takes Genius to Realize.

When James Watt saw the steam causing the kettle lid to jump up and down he said "There must be power in that steam that it can lift such a weight."

There was.

Millions prior to him had seen the same phenomenon and regarded it as an unexplained mystery.

Recent scientific research has put its finger on the "cause" of Dandruff, Falling Hair, and consequent Baldness, and has unearthed a tiny germ which eats the life from the roots of human hair.

Newbro's Herpicide destroys this germ and consequently restores the hair to its natural state.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. **

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call 'Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

FOR SALE—ONE FULL GROWN Fox; perfectly gentle. For terms apply to "R. S. W.," 912 Chesnut street, Wilmington, N. C. fe28-2t

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—ON ACcount of leaving the city at once, I offer my entire house furnishings for sale and at buyer's own price. This includes a Range, Sideboard, Carpets, Bureaus, Refrigerator, Rocking chairs etc. all of which we purchased new less than a year ago. P. H. Swayze, 619 Grace St. fe-27 tf

ON ACCOUNT OF EXTENSIVE REpairs to Bonitz Hotel, the dining room and kitchen will be closed for 30 days, beginning to-morrow, but lodging and rooms may be secured at the usual prices. J. H. W. Bonitz, Proprietor. fe25-1w

WARM BATHS AT THE ONLY RESTaurant, 118 Market Street, upstairs. fe25-3t

A STOUT COLORED BOY, ABOUT 13 to 15 years old, who is not afraid of work, is wanted as porter, errand boy, &c. Best references required. Apply at the Star office. fe25-3t

TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADVERTISEments. Wilmington Pressing Club. fe25-tf

LOOK AT OUR NEW WINDOWS. Mustapha Biscuits five cents per package, six for twenty five cents. As good as the best. Try them just once. The Co-operative Grocery Co., 'Phone 1064, 131 Market Street fe-24 6tp

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SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja2-tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. Apply to 603 Orange St. fe4-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. fe22-tf

COLD STORAGE—BUTTER CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. 'Phone, 94. Wm. E. Worth & Co. ja14-tf

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS—WILL sell you for cash or on time, our phosphatic lime. It not only greatly increases your crops but rebuilds your soil. If you knew its value you would not fail to use it. For information write B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. fe-22 tf

FOR RENT.—A TWO ROOM STORE with fixtures ready for business at Rooks, N. C. For terms apply to H. H. Woodcock, Rooks, N. C. fe-24 6tp

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Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now	$3.25
10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now	$2.50
11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now	$3.75
11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now	$3.00
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at	$1.00
Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz.	60c

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Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

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Mr. E. M. Andrews, the well known furniture dealer of this city, has added to

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For the next thirty days we are going to sell Remington and Baker Guns at a reduction in price. Calle and see us at once.

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Seasoned Oak, Black Jack, and Pine Wood Cut, and Split any size.

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1,400 Bushels Mixed Feed Oats.
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2 Car Loals No. 2 Hay.
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Prices cheerfully given on request.

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Special Sale!

We will sell on Saturday only, these well known brands of Cigars, 25 to the box—

Asterians	$1.25
La Challencia	1.75

"The Gem Cigar Store,"

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HUGH MacRAE & CO.,

WE BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION,

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North and South Carolina State Bonds.

ALSO STOCKS LISTED ON NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE STOCK EXCHANGES.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Charlotte Observer, Feb. 28th: There will be a meeting of cotton ginners at the county court house tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of organizing the North Carolina branch of the National Cotton Ginners' Association. Mr. N. T. Blackwell, of Dallas, Texas, secretary and organizer of the association and publisher of "Cotton and Cotton Goods," will be present and will assist in organizing the State branch. Ginners from all sections of the State are invited to be present and become members of the association.

—The crumbling away of the bricks in a portion of the Willow street front wall of the Swannanoa Hotel in Asheville, N. C., Sunday morning shortly before 11 o'clock created some excitement and a number of people were drawn to the scene. The cave-in in the wall made an opening several feet square and on a line with the sidewalk. The portion that fell in was several feet, from the fact that the break did not extend to and include the corner accounts for the slight damage that was done. The hole made by the crumbling brick was the only evidence that anything was wrong.

—Winston-Salem dispatch, Feb. 26th. Information was received here from the manufacturers at Providence, R. I., that the chimes to be placed in the tower of Centenary M. E. church, this city, have been completed. The cost is $2,500. It is claimed that, when these chimes are put up and electrically connected with the organ, they will be the only chimes so arranged in the world. A. r. Lesch, electrician of Charlotte, has perfected the plans for the electrical connection. Attempts have been made to connect chimes with the organ, but failure resulted. Mr. Leisch has perfected the arrangement and it is said that this will be the first chimes so operated in the world. These 15 chimes are not in the shape of ordinary bells. They are tubular, the longest being 9½ feet, and they are as carefully tuned, by grinding as pipe organs are tuned by delicately lengthening or shortening the pipes.

—Saturday night Messrs. Duncan Stead and Rufus Betts, both citizens of Asheboro, while in conversation on Fayetteville street, noticed a negro, Jim Franks, who appeared to be listening closely to their conversation. They ordered the negro to move on. He resisted their commands and commenced cursing, stating that he had as much right there as they did. John Cox, a negro merchant whose store was near by, rushed out with gun in hand. With the butt end he struck Mr. Stead a fearful blow across the head and face, falling him to the ground. A moment thereafter some one slashed Cox in the face with a knife a number of times, making severe flesh wounds. Cox was carried into the Asheboro Drug Store and his wounds dressed by Dr. J. W. Moore. Mr. Stead was removed to his home and it is stated that there is hope of his early recovery. Cox is now in jail to await trial before Judge Ward, who will preside at the March term of Superior Court. Cox's conduct seems absolutely unexcusable.

—Durham special, Feb. 27th: Yesterday there were all kinds of rumors that a lynching party might be formed to take summary action in the case of Hodges, the wife slayer. This was idle talk and no serious concern was given it by any of the officers. As a matter of precaution, however, the county and city authorities had arrangements last night by which any move made in West Durham, or originating from that section, would have been reported promptly and in advance of a start to the city. The people here do not want anything that looks like a demonstration to take the law into the hands of a mob. A great many good people and leading citizens have expressed the opinion, however, that Hodges should be tried at a special term of court and the terrible matter disposed of. The regular term of court does not meet here until May. The prisoner has reiterated his intention to go to trial without getting a lawyer. He said that he did not have any money with which to employ a lawyer and that if he did have he would not get one.

—Southern Pines special to Raleigh News and Observer, Feb. 24th: No such scene has ever been witnessed in North Carolina as that which occurred near the end of Governor Glenn's magnificent address this afternoon at the close of the camp-fire of the Blue and the Gray Association. He spoke from the piazza of the residence of Dr. W. P. Swett, in the heart of this splendid town which has blossomed as the rose in the sand-hills of Moore county, and over two thousand people hung spell bound on his words, while over three hundred men and women used handkerchiefs to dry tears which flowed as he told of pathetic incidents in the war. He has made great speeches in the past, but as one who has heard many of them, it is my opinion that he has never made a greater address than that of to-day, and with all of its eloquence it was practical and full of advertisement of North Carolina's possibilities of the thousands of Northern visitors who heard him. Immediately after the address I heard hundred of Northern men and women who pressed about him to grasp his hand say that it was the greatest speech they had ever heard, and they would vote for him if they had a chance.

—In the Federal Court at Asheville on Friday, a pathetic incident occurred when an old gray-haired man, Dave Hall, of Shelton Laurel, Madison county, aged 73 who is there to answer the charge of blockading, arose and with tears coursing down his tanned cheeks, pleaded to be allowed to go home, stating that he had received a message that his father was dying and that he wanted to see him once more. He pleaded that he was papa's baby boy and his broken voice and shaking hand showed his distress. The prosecuting attorney agreed to his request and he was allowed to go his way a free man. The family is well known to the revenue officers, and in speaking of the case Deputy Marshal Ben Barnes said: "The statement that Dave Hall is the baby boy is not really a fact. He may be the youngest living though. The father of the defendant resides on Shelton Laurel in Madison county. He must be between 115 and 120 years of age. I believe he is the oldest man in North Carolina. He is a remarkable person. He is the father of thirty-nine children, all boys. He is Alex. Shelton, and when I saw the old man last fall he was well and hearty. He has a clear eye. He doesn't wear glasses and I was told that he never has. He is not deaf."

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Nadinola is a new discovery, sold under a positive guarantee, and money will be refunded in every case where it fails to remove freckles, pimples, liver-spots, sun-tan, coller discolorations, black-heads and all disfiguring eruptions of the skin, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in ten days, and the worst in twenty days. A few applications will remove tan or sallowness. After these defects are removed the skin will be clear, soft, healthy and beautiful. No possible harm can result from its use. Price 50c. and $1.00, at leading drug stores or by mail. National Toilet Company, Paris, Tenn.

If you have found something of value it is one of the "unwritten commandments" that you should advertise it.

FIRST RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT.

Ukase Issued—Newspapers Are to Be Represented.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—Reports from the interior showing that it is possible to hold the elections in more than half the districts and open the national assembly May 10, with a working majority, the cabinet has recommended that the first meeting of the Russian parliament be held, and the long expected imperial ukase to that effect was promulgated to-day. This definite announcement furnished a convincing answer to the revolutionary argument that the government had no intention of convoking the national assembly. It is expected to do far more towards completing the tranquillization of the country than all the repressive measures of Interior Minister Durnovo, of whose waning power these ukases is but one of several indications.

The place for the convocation of the national assembly is the historic Kuride Palace, here, built by Catherine II for her favorite, Prince Potemkin, and the extensive alterations necessary for adapting it to the use of a parliament are nearing completion. It will make a splendid building for the National Assembly, as it has excellent acoustic properties and ample seating capacity for the members.

For the first time in the history of Russian public architecture accommodations are provided for press correspondents. The principal Russian papers and foreign news agencies will be seated in the press gallery of the national assembly, overlooking the floor.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boiles, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c. at all Druggists. **

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Pinehurst, the Peerless, Easily and Cheaply Reached Via Seaboard Air Line from Wilmington, N. C.

The Seaboard Air Line is selling a special round trip ticket, Wilmington to Pinehurst, and return at $7.20, good to May 31st. By taking train at 3:00 P. M. you can reach Pinehurst same day. Pinehurst is famous for its magnificent Hotels, superb Golf course and numerous other attractions. Handsomely illustrated booklets and general information regarding this delightful Winter resort can be obtained from C. H. Gattis, T. P. A., Raleigh, or W. B. Rose, C. T. A., No. 105 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. **

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to Pensacola and return

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Account the Mardi Gras, tickets on sale February 21st to 26th, good for return passage to March 3rd. Extension of return limit to March 17th may be obtained by deposit of ticket with special agent at Pensacola not later than 5:00 P. M. and Mobile and New Orleans not later than 8:00 P. M. March 3rd, and payment of fee of 50 cents at time of deposit.

For further information 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

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Send in your orders for the famous

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The best in the market.

A trial will convince you.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by John R. Turrentine, Jr. and wife, Annie H. Turrentine, to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, on the 29th of August, 1905, and duly registered in Book 45, pages 164-166 of the Records of the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at Public Auction for cash, on

Monday, the 26th of March, 1906,

at the Court House door of New Hanover County, in Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate in said City, beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Fifth Street 99 feet South of the Southern line of Walnut Street, thence East parallel with Walnut Street 165 feet; thence South parallel with Fifth street, 33 feet; thence West parallel with Walnut streets, 165 feet to the Eastern line of Fifth street; thence North with said line 33 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 2, Block 208.

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We are receiving new goods every day. We always keep our stock up to the season and we always try to have on hand whatever our customers want.

Our goods are bought by us from first hand, from the factories throughout the United States. Each and every article from its home manufacturer and all goods placed on our counters for sale are absolutely at the right price.

To look through our store and see the goods which we have marked out, you will readily preceive that our prices are right, and the stock is sufficient to supply your wants.

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In this department we do an extensive wholesale business where we d sell them by the dozen to the bestd sell them by the doxen to the best merchants in the State and we absolutely guarantee the prices to be cheaper than they can buy them from Northern cities.

We gladly submit samples and pay freight both ways if good are not satisfactory.

We have received immense quantities of new goods for our Millinery Department. From one large factory in New York we received in one shipment 98 cases of Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, and from another factory, we received 38 cases and still from another factory, we received in made Hats 130 dozen. Also hundreds of dozers of Flowers, Ribbons, Chiffons and Mulls in proportion.

We have just received a beautiful line of Ladies' Ready-toWear Hats for the early Spring trade, that we are showing for $1.00, $1.48, $1.98 and up to $3.50 each. These are beautiful goods and Ladies' who may want an early Spring Hat will be well pleased with this selection.

Our Dress Goods Department has not been slighted in the least.

We placed our orders early and have a most splendid selection of patterns in Mohair Suitings, Light Weight Cravenettes, Satin Prunillas in all the new stylish shades, Checked Flannels, the newest thing out, and thousands of yards of Dress Ginghams and Chambries at 6c., 8c., 10c., 12½c., and 15c. a yard.

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	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 23 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	1 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 23 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	3 07 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	4 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 22 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily.	Daily via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	5 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

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8.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
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6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, March 1.

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STARED DEATH IN FACE FOR HOURS IN ANGRY SEA

Timely Rescue of Crew of Schooner George M. Grant—Ship Was Under Waves.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 28.—After a harrowing night on the deck of their vessel with the life savers on shore unable to reach them either by life boat or breeches buoy, and with death almost staring them in the face for hours, the crew of the four-masted schooner George M. Grant from Brunswick, Ga., to Perth Amboy, N. J., lumber laden, were rescued shortly after 9 o'clock this morning by the Norfolk tug Jack Twohy. Conditions grew worse on the Grant as the hours passed and just before the arrival of the Twohy it looked as though the schooner's crew, already half frozen from exposure, would have to take to the rigging of the vessel to save themselves. Immediately after the rescue of the Grant's crew, her decks became awash and the schooner began to settle fast in the raging sea and sank below. Her cargo remains intact as yet, but the conditions on the coast are still severe and the indications are that the vessel will be a total loss.

The Dutch steamer Constance, which arrived at the Lambzert's Point coal pier today, reports that the Norwegian steamer Duncan, bound from New York to Norfolk, is aground in lower Chesapeake Bay inside the Virginia capes. From the same source comes the information that an unknown three-masted schooner is aground in Lynnhaven bay inside the capes. The tug Jack Twohy which rescued the crew of the stranded schooner George M. Grant this morning, instead of coming direct to Norfolk, has gone with the Grant's crew to the assistance of these vessels. The Duncan was floated later in the day and reached this city. She is uninjured.

Captain Pelton and the entire crew of the stranded schooner Grant were landed here this afternoon by the Jack Twohy. All the men are in fairly good conditon.

STATE SUMMER SCHOOL.

Company Organized in Raleigh for Purpose of Conducting It.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28.—The North Carolina Summer School Company was organized in this city to-night by the election of Alf. A. Thompson, president; Charles J. Parker and Josephus Daniels, vice-presidents; R. M. Phillips, secretary, and Joseph G. Brown, treasurer. The executive committee is A. A. Thompson, C. J. Hunter, J. E. Pogue, Charles J. Parker, and Alfred Williams.

The company also elected officers for the conduct of the Summer school, State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner being chosen president of the school; Charles J. Parker, secretary and manager, and Joseph G. Brown, treasurer. The school is to be conducted permanently in Raleigh the date this year being from June 15th to July 15th, following the Teachers' Assembly, which meets here June 12th to 15th. It is to be especially for the public school teachers of the State, the law requiring that they shall attend a Summer School at least every other year. Announcement is made at lecturers and teachers from various parts of the United States are to be enlisted on the programme this Summer, the determination being to surpass any Summer school over held before in North Carolina.

DEATH ROLL FOOTS UP EIGHT.

Hundred and Fifty in Alabama Mine When Explosion Occurred.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 28.—Authentic information received this afternoon from Piper, where an explosion occurred in the coal mines of the Little Cahaba Coal Company yesterday, places the dead at eight and the injured at fifteen. Of the dead, all but one are white. The injured with few exceptions are foreigners. It is believed all the injured will recover. An investigation shows that the explosion was due to a "windy shot" at the hour of the day when the miners make discharges to knock coal down. About 150 men and boys were at work at the time and it is regarded as marvelous that the loss of life was not greater.

Governor W. D. Jelks, arrived in Birmingham today to make a personal investigation into the causes of the mine disaster at Piper, Ala., yesterday. Governor Jelks confered with State Mine Inspector Gray this afternoon and gave orders that a preliminary report be made at once.

The latest advices from the mine say that six men were killed outright, two died during the night and out of 12 others injured, two are reported dying this evening.

GENERAL WHEELER MEMORIAL.

Affair in Atlanta Next Wednesday of National Importance.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28.—Plans for the memorial to General Joseph Wheeler to be held in Atlanta, March 27, the day preceding the annual gathering of the organization of the Blue and Gray, have taken on a national importance, owing to the interest manifested in the event in all parts of the country. Formal invitations have been extended to General Stephen D. Lee, commander in chief of the United Confederate Vetrans, to Corporal James Tanner, commander of the G. A. R., and to the commanders of the Sons of Veterans organizations, both North and South. From several of these prominent men personal assurances have been received of their intention to address the gathering. A special committee will be sent to Washington to extend an invitation to President Roosevelt as soon as he shall indicate a day when he can receive the delegation.

NORFLOK & WESTERN FORGERY.

Three Men Plead Guilty to Issuing $4,500,000 Stock.

New York, Feb. 28.—The plea of guilty in the Norfolk and Western railway $4,500,000 bond forgery case was entered today before Judge Goff, following two indictments by the grand jury, charging Samuel J. Humphries, of Brooklyn, and Douglass E. Smith, of Manhattan, with forgery in the first degree. They were arraigned together with Charles Augustus Seton and Charles T. C. P. Colmey, both of whom had been previously indicted on the same charge. All the defendants except Colmey pleaded guilty and were remanded one month for sentence.

TWO DOLLAR SILVER COINS

Secretary Shaw Disapproves of Any Special Coinage for Jamestown Exposition

SEWING OF DRAGON'S TEETH

He Says We Have Enough Kinds of Money Now—Features for Exposition Suggested—All Powers to Participate.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Secretary Shaw of the Treasury Department appeared today before the House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions to discuss the Maynard bill providing appropriations for the Jamestown Ter-centennial Exposition. The Secretary expressed his emphatic disapproval of the provision of the bill for the coinage of $1,000,000 two-dollar silver pieces, upon which the exposition company desires to realize $800,000 profit or the cost of the seigniorage. He said this means of raising money is a deception and that it would be the sowing of dragoon's teeth. He said we have enough different kinds of money and should have no new coins.

Secretary Shaw advised that the exposition should be distinctly different from previous expositions and he suggested that the marine feature should be emphasized and no attempt made to rival previous exhibits of industrial arts. He suggested an extensive acquarium showing deep sea fish, much after the style of the acquarium at the Battery in New York city. In the opinion of Secretary Shaw the exposition company cannot expect more from the government than enough money to provide attractive, extensive docking facilities and favorable opportunity for all visitors to see the naval display. The Secretary said the country cannot afford to have the exposition fail because the participation of foreign navies will make the affair more inter-national in character than any previous fair. For this reason he urged that the scope of the exposition be narrowed and all efforts concentrated on a marine exhibit.

Assistant Secretary Newberry, of the Navy Department, also appeared before the committee. He read a letter from Assistant Secretary Bacon, of the State Department, stating that Great Britain, Russia, France, Argentina, Cuba, Guatemala, Belgium, Costa Rica and several other powers have accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to participate in the exposition. The letters stated that so far Siam was the only power which has declined to participate. Mr. Newberry said he thought a club house at the exposition for officers of visiting navies would be very desirable. He also expressed his approval of a building where the men of the navies might be entertained. He suggested that the American navy had many excellent athletes and advised that plans be made for inter-national games between the jackies.

Secretary Taft and J. C. Schofield, the chief clerk of the War Department, spoke of the participation of their Department in the exposition. Both stated that it was the purpose of the War Department to make an exhibit similar to those made at St. Louis and Portland. The supervising architect of the treasury, J. K. Taylor, also addressed the committee on proposed buildings for the exposition site.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF CHINESE.

Youny Lady Dies of Injuries—War Ships at Nanchang.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

London, March 1.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Shanghai reports that an American gunboat (The Quiros) has arrived at Nanchang. On the same authority, it is stated that the Rev. H. C. Kingham's eldest daughter, has died from the effects of the injuries inflicted upon her by a Chinese mob that killed her parents.

The correspondent at Shanghai of the Tribune says that eye-witnesses at Nanchang asserts that a priest named LaCruche stabbed the magistrate twice in the throat.

The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says that a dispute about land was the origin of the trouble at Nanchang. The correspondent adds: "It is felt here that the official rank of Catholic missionaries is a source of difficulty and ought to be withdrawn."

Nanchang, Feb. 28.—The Nanchang magistrate, the injury to whom was reputed immediate cause of the attack by natives on Catholic and Protestant missionaries a few days ago, is still alive, though his wounds are dangerous. The native population of Nanchang is fleeing, dreading the arrival of armed forces from European and American gunboats. There have been many arrests. The officials of Nanchang are urgently asking the viceroy of the province of Kiangsi to come personally to Nanchang.

RIVERS-HARBORS COMMITTEE.

Itinerary for Southern Trip—To Start March 9th.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The House committee on Rivers and Harbors discussed its proposed Southern trip of inspection today and March 7 was agreed upon as the day the committee will leave Washington for Augusta, Ga., where the party will arrive on March 8. Columbus, Ga., will be visited March 9, and the committee will start that day down the Chattahoochee river for Appalachicola, Fla. The party will go to Carabelle, Fla., on March 12, and thence to Tallahassee, Fla. From Tallahassee the party will go to Bainbridge, Ga., and thence to Pensacola, Fla., arriving there on March 13. Mobile will be visited on March 13 and 14 and from Mobile a revenue cutter will take the party to Stranton and Gulfport, Miss. On March 15, the committee will start by train from Gulfport to Washington, making no stops on the return trip. It is doubtful whether all the members of the committee will be able to make the trip on account of important pending legislation.

CHINESE TRADE PROSPECTS.

New York Board of Trade Blames Officials for Boycott.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 28.—Resolutions on Chinese trade and exclusion laws were adopted today by the New York board of trade and transportation. It was declared that China today offers the greatest field for the consumption of American products; that the volume of American trade with that country may within a reasonable time grow beyond the possibility of estimating; and that Chinese unfriendliness toward American products is directly traceable to "the unwarranted indignities which Chinese wishing to enter this country, have been subjected to by subordinate officials of this government."

ANTI-NEGRO RIOTING AT SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Eight Companies of Troops Take Charge—Six Houses Burned Tuesday Night—More Trouble.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Springfield, O., Feb. 28.—The riot and race war, begun here last night as a result of the shooting of Mr. M. Davis, a railroad man by Ladd and Dean, colored, was continued to-night, the eight companies of troops called out to assist the local officials in preserving order, not being able to prevent the destruction of two houses and the partial demolition of a dozen or more to-night at the hands of the mob. Up to mid-night no casualties had occurred and the riot had consisted mainly of marching mobs which either set fire to, of stoned the homes of negroes. Hundreds of people were in the streets and the excitement continues intense.

Springfield, O., Feb. 28.—With eight companies of State troops on guard in this city, as a result of last night's mob violence in which six houses were burned in the colored residence district, more incendiary fires were started early again tonight in various parts of the city. In every instance the houses were occupied by negroes or negroes and whites. A negro house at Harrison and York streets was stoned by a large crowd but the occupants are believed to have escaped.

The "Flickers Nest," which is inhabited by negroes and which figured in the Dixon mob and subsequent race war two years ago, has been assailed tonight and several attempts made to fire it, but as it is guarded by militiamen the effort has so far failed. Several alarms have been turned in as a result of the fires started but as this dispatch is filed, no general alarm had been turned in, as every available fireman is at work on the fires now under way. Several negroes who had been chased by the angered whites from the negro quarter of the city, made their way to the city building which is in charge of the soldiers. Colonel C. S. Ammel, of the Fourth regiment, arrived here this evening and assumed command of the troops relieving Captain Horace Keifer, who had been in command.

Up to 11:30 o'clock tonight the mobs had succeeded in burning two houses and stoned and partially demolished a dozen others, all being inhabited by negroes. The first place visited was the home of George Miller, at York and Harrison streets. When the assault began from the rear of his house, Miller ran in his bare feet and without coat or hat, and escaped from his pursuers by going to the city hall where he found shelter with the troops. Coal oil was applied to his house which was soon a mass of flames and was quickly destroyed. From Miller's house the mob went to the homes of John Hogan and Noah Ingram, a double frame structure on York street, and the torch was applied following the escape of the occupants a few minutes before. The house was practically destroyed. The militia was in hot pursuit of some of the rioters and at Central avenue chased them at the point of the bayonet. Even while this was going on, some of the mob who were at a safe distance from the soldiers continued to stone the houses of negroes, windows being riddled by their rocks as they ran.

The homes of Reuben Campbell and Charles Filtmore, on Central avenue, were riddled with stones and at this point, a boy whose name is not known, was shot in the leg.

Troops Sent.

Columbus, O., Feb. 28.—Four companies of the Fourth regiment, Ohio National Guard, left this evening for Springfield to assist the authorities there in maintaining order. The troop B. of Columbus, also has been assembled at its armory under waiting orders.

Adjutant General Hughes returned this afternoon from Sprinfield and will keep in touch with the situation there. Col. C. S. Ammel, of the Fourth regiment, will be in command of the troops at Springfield.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Governor of Connecticut is Inspecting the Grounds.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Norfolk, Feb. 28.—Governor Roberts, of Connecticut, accompanied by other Connecticut State officials and number of the Connecticut commission to the Jamestown Exposition, arrived here today and visited the site of the exposition, viewing the ground allotted for the Connecticut State building. A conference with the Jamestown officials will occur tomorow. The connecticut visitors were banqueted at the Virginia Club tonight and will return to Hartford tomororw night.

With the Governor are Attorney General King, Treasurer Walsh, State Comptroller Mitchell, and Jamestown Commissioners Barber, Hamilton, Goddard, and Concord.

WARM WIRELETS

In executive session yesterday the Senate confirmed the nominations of R. R. Harris, postmaster at Louisburg, N. C., and D. C. Pearson, at Morganton.

Frankie Biel last night won the bantam weight championship of America by defeating Harry Tenny in the fourteenth round at Mechanics' Pavilion in 'Frisco. Both fighters live in San Francisco.

From every State and territory of the Union, from various provinces of Canda, and from the missionary fields of Christian labor throughout the world, nearly 5,000 representatives gathered in Nashville yesterday for the opening session of the fifth international convention of the student volunteer movement.

At a meeting in Nashville yesterday the board of directors of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, John W. Thomas, son of the late Major John W. Thomas, was elected permanent president and general manager of the road. H. R. Smith traffic manager, was chosen vice-president and general traffic manager, and Maj. W. C. Lewis, who has been acting president since the death of Major Thomas, was made chairman of the board of directors.

E. D. Durand, special agent for the government, was on the stand all day yesterday in the hearing of the meat packers' pleas for immunity in the Federal court, and he will continue his evidence to-day. He contradicted evidence given by witness for the packers in several instances, the most notable being where he flatly denied a statement made by Arthur Meeker, general superintendent for Armour & Company. Mr. Durand also said that he asked A. H. Veeder, general counsel for Swift & Company, and one of the men under indictment in the present case to give evidence under oath during the examination by Mr. Garfield, and that Mr. Veeder replied that he would do nothing of the kind for the reason that it might destroy the chance of immunity for the packers.

DOMINGO TREATY BEFORE SENATE

Several Sections Amended to Meet Former Objections of Republican Opponents

DEMOCRATS WILL FIGHT IT

United States Will Decide as to Manner of Paying Negro Republic's Debts—To Preserve Order If Necessary.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 28.—For three hours, lacking a few minutes, today, Mr. Foraker held the attention of the Senate while he read a carefully prepared speech on the railroad rate question. His speech was a protest against any general legislation on the theory that the existing Elkins law could be so extended as to make it answer all the requirements. He did not fail, however, to point out what he considered the defects of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill and he made the declaration more than once that it would fail to remedy the evils complained of. The speech was listened to by a large attendance both on the floor of the Senate and in the galleries, and at its close the Senator was warmly congratulated by a number of his colleagues.

Mr. Foraker's speech was followed by a further discussion of the railroad land grant in Indian Teritory with the result that Mr. Aldrich's resolution extending the tribal government of the Indians was adopted after it was so modified as to carry that government over until March 4, 1907.

The following bills were passed: Granting to St. John's county, Florida, certain lands in St. Augustine known as the "lines," for school purposes.

Authorizing the appointment of a district judge for the western district of South Carolina.

Dominican Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The treaty between the United States and the Domican republic, under which the former undertakes to collect and disburse the customs revenues of the latter, was reported to the Senate in executives session to-day by Senator Lodge by authority of the committee on foreign relations. The committee reached its agreement to-day, all of the Republicans voting for the favorable reports and the Democrats voting against it.

A number of very important amendments to the treaty were made by the committee. Articles seven was entirely rewritten, and as reported materially shortened. It reads as follows:

"The United States, while this treaty is being executed, may take such steps as it may deem proper to preserve order and facilitate the accomplishment of the purposes thereof."

For more than a year the article has been the subject of disputes in the committee. Republicans and Democrats were opposed to it, but on very different grounds. The latter, by caucus action, having determined to oppose the treaty in its entirety, left the Republicans free to agree upon some amendement satisfactory to the latter. Therefore in re-writing the amendment, the committee eliminated the authority given to the Domican Republic to demand and receive assistance from this government. The article now provides that the United States may grant upon its own initiative, such relief as it desires.

There were added to the treaty two new sections which are intended to more definitely protect the United States in all monetary dealings with the creditors of the Domican republic.

Another amendment gives to the United States instead of to the Dominican government, the right to determine in what manner the debts of the republic shall be paid.

Briefly, the treaty provides for the adjustment of the claims against the Dominican republic under the supervision of the United States. This government is to take charge of the custom houses and collect the revenues, pay 45 per cent. to the Dominican republic and withhold 55 per cent., the latter amount to be used to liquidate the debts of the republic.

The House.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The details of the provisions of the army appropriation bill occupied the House of Representatives throughout the day. Several pages of the measure yet remain to be considered.

An incident of the day was an unsuccessful effort to recognize the heroism of two of San Francisco's firemen, who lost their lives in the fire on the transport Meade. Mr. Kahn, of California, presented an amendment to pay their widows $5,000 each and many members approved, but a point of order was fatal to the attempt. Mr. Hull retracted his former criticism of Minister Rockhill on the question of the return of the United States' share of the Boxer indemnity.

Consideration of the bill was suspended at 5 o'clock when the House passed a resolution calling upon the Postmaster General for all information on which he based his order withholding the rights and privileges of the mails from the People's United States Bank, of St. Louis.

STANDARD OIL INVESTIGATION.

Man Sent to Mississippi to Look After Turpentine.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 28.—John Burrows, testifying here yesterday in the Missouri ouster proceedings against the Standard and other oil companies, said that while in the employ of the Waters-Pierce Company, he was sent to Mississippi by the company to attend to its turpentine, rosin and naval stores business. Judge Johnson, for the defense, asked:

"Who sent you?"

"The Waters-Pierce Company, and the Standard."

"Who got the goods?"

"The same companies."

"What was the purpose of your visit?"

"To see all the turpentine refiners, and buy up the product."

"Where was it shipped?"

"To the Stanard Oil Company and the Watters-Pierce Company."

"How do you know it was shipped to the Standard Oil Company?"

"Because I paid the freight bills for it."

J. A. Brown, express agent of the Waters-Pierce Company at Newkirk, Okla., testified that he had orders never to sell any oil in Kansas, though some of the Kansas towns were only eight miles distant. He also said that all of the oil received at his station came from the Whiting refinery of the Standard. All of the oil which was sold by him had the Standard brands on it.

E. T. Hathaway, for twenty-four years, manager of the division for the Waters-Pierce Company, when asked as to relations between the Standard Company and the Waters-Pierce Company, declined to answer on the advice of counsel.

THE PATRICK APPEAL HEARING.

Murdered Man's Nephew Contradicts Testimony of Young Texas Woman.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 28.—Mayor H. Baldwin Rice, of Houston, Tex., was a witness in the hearing today on the motion for a new trial for Albert T. Patrick, who is under sentence of death for the murder of William Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire. The mayor was a nephew of the murdered man. Mayor Rice denied the statements made by Minnie Gaillard, on the witness stand for Patrick's counsel, who had testified that she overheard a conversation between Mayor Rice and Charles F. Jones, millionaire Rice's former valet, while the mayor and Jones were riding in a trolley car in Houston.

"Did you ever sit in a street car with Charles F. Jones?" asked District Attorney Jerome, who had called him as a witness.

"No sir, replied the mayor, I don't know him.

"Did you ever slap him on the back and say, "you carried out those instructions,' and ask him how his coffers were?"

"No sir."

The mayor said he knew Miss Gaillard when he was about 14 years of age, but he had not seen her in years She was asked to stand up and did so.

"Do you know her?" he was asked.

"No sir, I do not."

He did not remember that he met Miss Gaillard in the house of T. F. Gillette. The mayor was not mentioned in the Rice will, he said, nor had he contested it, but he received $29,000 as a compromise. His uncle, he said, had given him some land and then left him out of his will because he thought that was enough.

When Mayor Rice was excused, Miss Gaillard was called.

"Do you know Mayor Rice?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"Most certainly, I do," the witness replied loking straight at the mayor. She repeated that her testimony regarding the conversation in the street car at Houston was true.

"When was your teacher's license revoked?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"Why, it never was revoked," she answered.

Chief of Police George Ellis, of Houston, and Nathan B. Fuller, a police officer, testified to the bad character of some of the men who made Texas affidavits.

Mr. Olcott, Patrick's counsel, said that he wished to file five or six new affidavits. He said: "My reliance upon the affidavits has been somewhat unfortunate. I have filed the affidavits of Mr. Isit and Dr. Williams, two highly respected men, but I could not get them to come North."

Mr. Jerome objected to the filing of additional affidavits, and Recorder Goff ruled that he would not direct the district attorney to receive the new affidavits at the present time, but he would take the mater under advisement. The hearing adjourned until to-morow.

GERDRON LURED TO HIS DEATH

Policemen Testify in Favor of Girl Who Shot Him.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 28.—When the trial of Berthe Claiche for the murder of Emil Gerdron, was resumed today the extent to which policemen were interested in protecting from exposure in the courts the sort of life Berthe Claiche had lived, was given the main feature of interest in the testimony.

Henry Broueck, a patroiman, said that Berthe Claiche met him in the street a few days before the shooting, and asked him to arrest Gerdron on a charge of assault. She told him that Gerdron had beaten her and threatened to kill her. When the officer told her that Gerdron might get a six months sentence for beating her, she said, according to the witness, "what's the use of that, for when he comes out he will kill me. I had better kill him."

Certain letters found in a trunk, and the identification of Berthe Claiche's handwriting, were the subjects of testimony of witnesses called by Assistant District Attorney Ely. The trunk in question, it was testified, was taken from Gerdron's apartment, after his death, and a detective was seen to take some letters from it. The trunk was finally placed in the ditsrict attorney's office. Mr. Ely did not offer in evidence the contents of the letters nor state the name of their author nor to whom they were written. However, he said in his opening address that he would prove that Gerdron was lured to the place where he was shot and evidence has already been given that before the shooting, both Berthe Claiche and a policeman knew about a letter, which had been sent to Gerdron. Identification of the defendant's handwriting was in progress when the trial adjourned until tomorrow.

SURPLUS IN THE TREASURY.

Rejoicing That Deficit No Longer Appears—Balance Small.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 28.—For the first time since May 1, 1904, when the government made its payment of $50,000,000, for the Panama canal property, and $4,600,000 loaned to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, the daily statement issued today shows for the fiscal year a surplus of receipts over expenditures. The surplus today amounts to $1,102,003. This is regarded by the treatsury officials as a remarkably fine showing, especially in view of the fact that the expenditures since July 1, last on account of public works exceed those for the corresponding period last year by nearly $12,000,000. A very large part of this sum was paid out for Panama canal construction.

COMING COTTON CONFERENCE.

Present Method of Trading in Futures To Be Discussed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28.—President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, in an interview today said:

"The coming conference between representatives of the various spinners' associations of this country and Europe with representatives of the Southern Cotton Association, to be held at Washington May 1st will discuss thoroughly the present methods of trading in cotton futures in New York, New Orleans and Liverpool. Representatives of these exchanges have been invited to attend the coming conference, as better mthods in the exchanges are greatly desired both by the spinners and the producers."

TRAVELING AUDITOR McCAIG.

Coast Line Official Vindicated from Charge of Perjury.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28.—The charge of perjury against W. D. McCaig, traveling auditor of the Atlantic Coast Line railway was dismissed here to-day. This charge was brought against Mr. McCaig by Mrs. J. N. Strobhar, wife of the Atlantic Coast Line representative at Gainesville, Fla., who is charged with embezzlement of nearly twenty thousand dollars of railroad money.

GREENE AND GAYNOR TRIAL.

Documentary Evidence Showing How Loot Was Divided.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Feb. 28.—The introduction of documentary evidence was resumed in the Greene and Gaynor conspiracy case in the United States court today. District Attorney Erwin explained that their relevancy would be elucidated later by an expert and that it would be shown that upon Carter's return from Europe he turned his securities over to Greene and Gaynor, but the latter, fearing he would not get them back had them transferred to Westcott and that later after a conference with Greene, they were returned over to Greene.

Mr. Erwin said the government proposed to prove that while the defense insisted that Carter got his wealth from R. F. Westcott, as a matter of fact, Westcott's testimony, to be introduced later, would show that he did not.

The district attorney said the testimony of Westcott, now deceased, would be read. This would show, he said, that Westcott gave his daughter (Carter's wife) $8,333 a month; that she died in 1892; that after that time Westcott furnished a house and gave Carter about $2,500 all told, and that the bulk of Carter's money was obtained by a division with Greene and Gaynor.

One remittance of Carter to Elise M. Tannier, of Paris, for 2,500 francs was shown by corespondence of the Union Trust Company. She had been Mrs. Carter's maid.

The Georgia State Department of Agriculture yesterday made the estimate, based on present information, that the peach crop of Georgia was damaged not more than 25 per cent. by the low temperature of Tuesday night. Returns from a number of sections yesterday indicate that the northern portion of the State suffered more severely than the Southern section. Some days will pass before estimates closely accurate can be made.

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25c CHINA MATTINGS—Small, neat checks, very durable, 68 rolls in this sale at, the yard, 18 1-2c.

30 and 35c COTTON WARP MATTINGS—Beautiful new figured and flowered designs, 27 rolls in this sale, at the yard, 24 1-2c.

40c BEST QUALITY. CHINA MATTINGS—Very heavy, 14 rolls in this sale, at the yard, 29c.

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100 dozen Linen finish, heavy quality Huck Towels worth 16 2-3 cts., this day only 11 1-2 cts.

100 dozen heavy Turkish Bath Towels, large size, 19c. value, this day only 13c.; smaller size 10c. value, 15c.

TUESDAY, FEB. 27TH, 1906.

500 pieces Valanciennes Laces and Insertions at less than half prevailing prices, they will go at 15c., 25c., 35c. and 49c., the dozen yards. Regular prices in each lot average just about double.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1ST, 1906.

Black Chiffon Taffetas magnificent Silk of rich lustre, very desirable as they give perfect satisfaction for all dress purposes. Others ask for this quality $1.50; our price to-day $1.15.

Our regular $1.25 value for 95c. These goods are fully guaranteed and full 36 inches wide.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1906.

Black Brilliantine and Seelleaces special.

52-inch Black Sicelian, value 75c.; special, 49c.

45-inch Black Mohair, value 90c.; special, 69c.

45-inch Black Mohair, value $1.00; special, 79c.

45-inch Mohair, value $1.25; special, 98c.

45-inch Black Sicelian, value $1.50; special, $1.20.

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500 fancy stock Collars, worth from 25 to 75c.; we will sell this day for only 15c. each.

200 Umbrellas and Parasols, regular $1.25 to $1.50 quality; this day only 89c. You must see them to appreciate their value.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3RD, 1906.

Our stock of Black Mercerized Satine Skirts must go; this is the last day at such low prices.

$1.25 Black Mercerized Skirts, 90c.
$1.50 Black Mercerized Skirts, $1.15.
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RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,094 96
OVERDRAFTS	720 89
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	307,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	306,021 58
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
*SURPLUS	73,540 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,364 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,897 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

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(Condensed from Report to Corporation Commission Jan. 29, 1906).

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,531,670.14	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2.00	Profits, less taxes and expenses paid	113,636.31
Real estate	15,660.00	Deposits	1,559,210.72
Cash on hand and due from banks	150,414.89		
Total	$1,697,747.03	Total	$1,697,747.03

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H. WALTERS, Vice-President.
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